Dear Helen,

I wrote about a page to you on Nov. 13th but have since decided to rewrite the letter. I have been trying to send you the information that I have on my direct line from George Oldham for your book on the Oldham's. I think this is a marvelous undertaking.

I want to thank you so very much for the copy you sent of the information you had gotten from the Fayette county courthouse. It is positively invaluable! We have gone to Salt Lake several times since we moved here to the library. I haven't found anything new on the Oldham's. Just the usual business along the line Mr. Jewett had traced only I can't seem to find anything about ours in the counties in Virginia and North Carolina that he mentioned. In desparation, last time I tried something new-to try and at least find where in Virginia that George Oldham married Catherine ______ if he did marry in Va. at all. No success! They have a Virginia Historical Index by Swaim. This man indexed 6 or 7 different periodicals on Va. It mentioned James, John, George Oldham's etc. but nothing to put my finger on. There were so many of those first names I think each family of Oldham's named their sons the same first names. It's a maze of Oldham's by those names. William was another very popular one.

Your research proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that my George Oldham in Shelby Co. was the same one named in James Oldham's will in "ayette Co. It's interesting how many times that name Hill seems to be where the Oldham's were. I wonder if they were relation also, and how, esp. Samuel Hill.

I guess our letters crossed in the mail last time. I sent mine the same day you wrote and sent yours. That's thinking along the same lines.

In re-reading your letter I will try and answer some of your questions, also comment on your new leads. I think it is wonderful that you have got in contact with so many of the elderly Oldham's still lviing in Connersville. You have really been busy with this. I do hope your Aunt has forgiven you for calling the Oldham's English and having Christian preachers in the family. You're probably right when you say that George didn't have the title of Rev. I assumed that since he was marrying people, and I'm unfamiliar with the practices of the Primitive Baptist Church. I assume then if they were a church elder they could marry people. Is this right? George may have remained Baptist, but his son Aaron was in the Christian church. This was probably through his wife Mary Ann Conner, and perhaps through William Oldham son of James and Leah. That article Mr. Jewett wrote goes through William & his descendants. Now Aaron and Mary lived one mile east of Eddyville, Iowa. I visited there in 1960 when I had just started research on the family. Towards the very end of my visit I found Wilbur Oldham, who runs a dairy farm, on the farm of his great grandfather, Robert Oldham who married Nicy Bollabaugh. The Bollabaugh's are another of my lines. Anyhow Robert was the son of This William who married Naomi Morphew and Anna White. He is mentioned in this history of Mr. Jewett. Now Robert and Aaron lived just across the road from each other, and a talked to a very elderly lady there, who said that my Aaron was always known as "Cousin Aaron". This would be right since Aaron was the son of George and Robert the son of William. Willim and George being brothers and sons of James and Leah. Wilbur and wife had a record and some bible records. The record they had was what I think that Mr. Jewett compiled. Their bible was the bible of Abraham Oldham son of Robert & Nicy Oldham. I copied several things from it. On one page to it had the following:

William Oldham born June 5, 1783, Anna Oldham born March 12, 1785
Abraham Bollibaugh born 1777 Cristena Fox born Aug. 1, 1784
Nicy Bollibaugh born Feb. 11, 1810 also listed were Archibald White & Deborah.

They also had an abstract to the farm, and I copied some information from it. It listed as heirs of Robert Oldham - Nicy Oldham, A.B. Oldham age 57 a son, Mrs. Lodina Morgan age 50 a dau. William age 38 a son, Christina Totman a dau. age 54, Zadock age 45 a son, A. R. age 47 a son, and Mary Moore age 43 a dau. I believe the A.B. listed was Abraham. Abrham had a son Charles. Now it was his widow that I talked with. She said that her husband used to be in the legislature in Des Moines. With the spare time she had in her hands, she and Mr. Jewett tryed tracing the Oldham family. I talked with her in 1960 and she said that was about 25 years before. She lived in Eddyville and her son Wilbur and wife are the ones that have the dairy farm. I only wished I would have talked to them sooner in my visit at that time. Since I didn't directly tie into them, I didn't get all the names of their families, etc. I found them very fine, friendly, co-operative people. Since their name is Oldham and this would be a valuable addition to your book I suggest that you write to them and ask them if they would send you the names, dates, marriages, etc. on their families back to Robert and Nicy Oldham. Tell them you want to publish a book on the Oldham's. Their son was going to college at that time in I believe Aurora, Ill. I'm sure just Wilbur Oldham, Rural Route, Eddyville, Iowa would reach them.

I wonder if the James Odam at Cravat's Mill Creek in Tenn. Who received the Rev. war land grant is ours. I Have no idea where that is in Tenn. The Oldham you found who visited Tenn. Was a real find. I wonder where that cemtery would be from Gatlinburg? I know a man in Tenn. Who knows alot about Sevier co. and I wrote him once asking about Oldham's. He said in all the cemetery records he had copied that he didn't have anyOldham's in them. I'm sure Catherine Oldham, George Oldham's first wife must have died in Tenn. Sometimes the probate packet will tell the place the deceased is buried, but I guess it didn't in James Oldham's Sr. case. Like you say there are many missing markers in the cemeteries. That's why I was so surprised to find the gravestone of George Oldham in Shelby Co. He died just a year after his father James Sr. I can't imagine where Moses the brother to George, John, James, William and Stephen went to.

You asked for Oldham stories. Well there is the story of William, who came for a visit to Eddyville, Iowa and was killed whên the stagecoach overturned. That one hundred gallons of whiskey mentioned in the probate packet of James Sr. might make QUITE a story if we could get the details, ha.

I seem to get alot of stories in my genealogy where the second wife took him for everything he had. This is the story they have told me about my 2nd great grandfather Aaron Oldham, and so he came out to Nebraska to live with his son James, my great grandfather. I don't know if this ought to be printed though. Anyhow he did come to Nebraska to live with my great grandparents. My Aunt Pearl was the youngest of James and Charlotte Oldham and the one who told me these stories. Seems that her brother Robbie (Robert) as they called him, had received a gunshot wond. He was 16 years old and it was the hot summer and he died from that. She was so fond of her brother and they all grieved so at his death. Aunt Pearl said that Aaron went back home (Eddyville, Iowa I suppose) for a visit. He caught cold and died from it. I suppose it developed into pnemonia or something like that. Aaron went back a week or so before his death. Now note this: on the record I sent you No. 4 his brother, Moses died 19 Feb., 1877 and Aaron died 12 Mar. 1877. Just a few weeks apart. I have theorized in my mind that he must have gone back home because his brother, Moses was ill or he had received word of his death. The slow service, pony express, or the railwoad. Nuckolls Co. was just being settled at that time I doubt that he had time to receive world of his death and get home in time for the funeral. Maybe he got a letter that he was ill and so he decided to go home for a visit. Railroads and railcars

what they were in those days, it would have been very easy for him to be overexposed to the weather. Maybe he had been exposed to something just before he went, because note that James & Charlotte lost two little girls just days apart, Florence and Mary on the 3rd and 9th of February, 1877. It must have been a terrible winter for the family that year. They came to the OxBow creek in 1875 and they had a hard time trying to make a living. The house was sawed slabs of lumber but as I recall Aunt Pearl the house wasn't much and I think she told me once that the inside was mud and a dirt floor, I'm not sure. Now why didn't I write something like that down. I will enclose now the biography I found in the "Biographical and Historical Memorirs of Nebr!pub. 1890 of Adams, Clay, Webster and Nuckolls Counties, Nebr. Copied this Feb. 22, 1959.

JAMES OLDHAM was born in Shelby County, Ind. in Dec. 1837, and is the fourth child born to Aaron and Mary A. (Conner) Oldham, natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, respectively. The father was reared to manhood in his native State, and upon attaining his majority, he left his home and moved to Indiana, there engaged in agricultural pursuits, and died in 1877, in his sixtieth year, the mother having previously died in 1872. They were the parents of twelve children, seven of whom grew to maturity, and only three of whom are now living. The survivors are Margaret (wife of James Littrel, of this county). George (of Liberty precinct) and James (the subject of this sketch). James Oldham spent his boyhood and early youth in his native State, in the common schools of which he obtained his education and at the age of sixteen years came with his parents to Iowa. Here he farmed in the summer and in the winter worked in the coal mines, following these occupations for about 10 years. When he was 23 years of age he commenced life on his own responsibility, selecting farming as his occupation, which calling he has followed ever since. In the fall of 1879 (this is wrong it was 75) he came to this county and purchased 80 acres of unimproved land, on which was a very poor house, for which he paid \$900. To this he has since added 160 acres more, making him an excellent farm of 240 acres of good land, all of which is improved, with a neat and commodious dwelling, good barns, and out-buildings, fences, etc. As a fruit-raiser Mr. Oldham has achieved to great success, having one of the largest orchards in the county. One has but to look at his fine growing meadows to see that tame grasses of all kinds can be raised in this grand young state. In 1850 he wedded Miss Charlotte Whited, daughter of Carson and Abigail (Bollibaugh) Whited and by this union became the fatherof nine children, five of whom are living. Cora A. (now the wife of John Furnish)

(I had to go and didn't have time to finish copying the biography and do you know, somehow I have forgetten to finish that. I'll get the rest of it the next time we go to Salt Lake. Can't imagine why I didn't finish that).

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GEORGE C. OLDHAM was born in Rush county, Indiana, January 30, 1834, and passed away at his home in Fairfield, Nebr., June 6, 1912 at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 6 days.

On January 8, 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Grimes, in Shelby county, Indiana. The newly married couple moved to Iowa where they remained until 1874, when they located in Nuckolks county, Nebr. Since this time htey have lived in Nuckolls and Clay counties, with the exception of two years they spent in California.

To this union were born seven children all of whom remain to comfort the bereaved wife and mother and to mourn the loss of a worthy father. These are Adam G. Oldham of Lahart, Kansas., Aaron V. Oldham of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Lucy J. LaBounty of Bellingham, Wash., Aarah H. Oldham of Deweese, Nebr., Mrs. L.D. R. Norwood of Gray's Mill, Wis., Mrs. Ida M. Brandenburg of Fairfield, Nebr., and Mrs. Olive V. King of Deweese, Nebr.

The deceased was one of a family twelve children. Only one sister, Mrs. Margaret Littrel of wak, Nebr., survives him. There are also twelve grandchildren

and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Oldham united with the Christian church in Shelby County, Indiana, at the age of 16, and for 62 years ne has been a faithful and consecrated Christian. He was a devout student of the bible and was a regular attendent of all the services of the church. At the time of his death he was an Elder of the church and was worthy of the Crown which he shall receive when the Chief Shepherd shall appear.

From the Nuckobls Co. Herald Thurs. Feb. 20, 1908, Nelson, Nebr.

James Oldham was born December 23, 1837, near Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana. He moved with his parents to Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, Sept. 1855. He was married to Charlotte Whited Sept. 9, 1859 (this is wrong it was 1860). He was united with the Church of Christ at Eddyville, in 1865, he served as a deacon about two years. He moved to Mitchell County, Nebr. (this is wrong it was Nuckolls co. Nebr.) Sept. 1875, united with the OxBow Church of Christ of which he remained a faithful member serving as an Elder for a number of years. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. N. L. Adamson, Feb. 14, 1908 at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was the father of nine children, seven girls and two boys four of whom have preceded him to that home over there. He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife and five daughters, Mrs. F. J. Whited, Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mrs. N. L. Adamson, Mrs. M. F. Grossman, and Mrs. O. E. Rennick together with one sister, Mrs. M. Littrel of Nuckolls County, and a brother George Oldham of Lancaster, California, a number of grandchildren and a host of near and dear friends. To know him was to love him. He will long be remembered in hi old church as a man who was a lover of the truth and familiar with the Word and as the end approached he could say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." The funeral service was conducted at the OxBow Church Saturday Feb. 15, 1908 at 2:00p.m. by F. E. Day of Nelson, Nebr. The text was taken from Rev. 14. 13. Elessed are the dead who die in the Lord, and 1 Peter 1.4. To an inheritance incorruptable, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven.

The minister paid a fitting tribute to the long and faithful life of the brother in the church. Interment was made in the OxBow Cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. F. Diehl, D. C. Mills, T. J. Rennick, J. B. Adamson, W. G.

Marlinee, and R. M. Aiken.

Taken from the Nebraskana published in 1932 by the Baldwin Co. Hebron, Nebr.
PHILIP DODRIDGE LITTRELL

A pioneer Newraska farmer, Philip Dodridge Littrell has been a resident of the state for more than fifty-eight years. He was born on his father's farm in Mahaska County, Iowa, December 23, 1857, son of James and Margaret (OLDHAM) Littrell.

James Littrell, who was born of American parents, was of Scotch descent.

He engaged in farming all his life, settling in Nuckolls County in its early days. On May 15, 180 1894 his death occurred at his home farm. His wife, Margaret Oldham was a native of Indiana, her family having come originally from

Kentucky. She died at Oak, Nebraska.

Philip D. Littrell attended country school in Mashaska County, Iowa, and came with his parents to Nebraska in 1873. Two years later, on April 28, 1875, he was united in marriage to Sarah Josephine Warran at Nelson, Nebr. To them were born five children, Edna, born December 19, 1887, who married William Jensen; Jessie May, born September 25, 1892, who married Lloyd Roberts Irvin J., born January 12, 1894, who married Romaine McVey; Paul M., born September 7, 1898, who married Hazel Mullet; and Verna G., born July 25, 1901 who married W. L. Eckles.

Mr. Littrell, who is now retired, was for many years one of Nuckolls county's most prosperious and successful farmers. He win has always taken an active interest in civic affairs, is a member of the Republican party, the Christian Church and the Nebraskana Society. Residence: Nelson, Nebr.

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Rosina R. Oldham was the second daughter of James and Charlotte Oldham, she was born Oct. 8, 1863 in Mahaska County, Eddyville, Iowa, and Departed from this life on Oct. 7, 1941 in Nelson, Nelbraska at the age of 78 years.

With her parents she moved to Nelson, Nebr. at the age of 12 years. Except for 8 years of her life after coming to Nelson she lived in and near Nelson. Those 8 years were spent in California.

She was united in marriage to W. H. Norwood, December 5, 1880. To this union were born 3 children: Mrs. Nellie Cloud of Cozad; Mrs. Lenore Schowski of Kansas City, and Dan of Bostwick. Her husband preceded her in death March 10, 1935.

At an early age she became a member of the Christian Church. During her several years of illness she exercised Christian patience.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her 3 children, a granddaughter, Miss Lela Norwood of Bostwick; her two sisters Mrs. Jennie Adamson, and Mrs. Pearl Rennick and many friends. Service was held at the Klawitter Tuneral parlor on Oct. 10, 1941 at 2:00p.m. Rev. A. J. Rich officiating. Burial at the Nelson cemetery.

Jennie D. Okham was born at Eddyville, Towa, Oct. 21, 1865 and passed away at the home of her daughter Aug. 8, 1958 at the age of 92 years 9 months and 18 days.

She came to Nebr. at the age of 10 years in a covered wagon with her parents and settled on the Ox Bow.

She was united in marriage to Noah L. Adamson on Sept. 24, 1890. To this union were born one son Vernie and two daughters Lola Skinner and __? One daughter passed away at the age of $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Her husband perceded her in death on May 13, 1939. She was united with the Christian Church at OxBow at an early age and remained faithful to that church to the end. Services were Monday Aug. 11, 1958 2:30p.m. at the Christian church in Edgar Nebr. Burial was in the Nelson cemetery.

Alpha N. Oldham was the daughter of James and Charlotte Oldham. Was born near Nelson, Nebr. April 23, 1878 and died at her home on Feb. 8, 1937 age 58 years 9 months and 15 days.

She was married to Morgan Frances grossman Jan. 18, 1900. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Lena Bennett, Mrs. Beulah Bone, Warren Watson, and James Kenneth. She joined the Christian church at an early age and was a faithful worker in the church as long as her health permitted. She leaves to mourn her going besides her immediate family, three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mrs. N. L. Adamson, and Mrs. O. E. Rennick.

Her parents and three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. Interment in the Edgar, Nebr. cemetery. Rev. W. J. Etherton officiating.

Cora A. Oldham is the eldest daughter of James and Charlotte Oldham. She was born Nov. 27, 1861 near Eddyville, Iowa. / She came in a covered wagon with her parents to Nebraska and settled on the OxBow, near Nelson, in 1875. She was united with the Gx Bow Christian Church at the age of 15. She was married to John Furnish on Sept. 10, 1877. Five chiddren were born to this union, three of which are still living: Carson of Wellfleet, Nebr. Lottie Dobson of Lincoln, and Maggie Kinney of Colfax, Washington. Her husband died March 12, 1894.

She was united marriage to T. J. Whited Oct. 22, 1894 and moved to Kirwin, Kansas, later moving to Orleans, Nebr. They returned to Nuckolls County in the spring of 1900. Since that time they have lived in Nelson, Nebr. To this union four children were born of which three are living; Hattie Bennett of Nelson, Nebr., Ruby Kastner of Enderlin, N.D. and Hugh Whited of Edgar, Nebr.

She also leaves four sisters surviving. She passed away Sunday morning Oct. 30, 1932 at the age of 70 years, 11 momths and 3 days. Funeral at the Christian Church by Rev. C. R. Brooks.

I think I have enclosed most of the material that will help you. I am also enclosing some pictures that you may have.

I have been trying to think of something else I should enclose. I will send some bits of things taken from my research notes. You may find more meaning in them than I do.

Can't remember if I enclosed this before or not: Fayette Co. Ind. marriages James C. Ross to Leah Oldham July 16, 1829. IS THIS OUR Leah Oldham the widow of James Oldham remarrying? Have you been able to find out any more on this? If so Leah would be buried under the name of Leah Ross.

Caswell Co. North Carolina Deeds:

-21 Oct. 1788 George Oldham sells to Wm. Brintle on the waters of Stony Creek

and Turkey Hen Branch 638 acres for 170 pounds.

=29 Nov. 1789 James Oldham of Caswell Co. N. C. sold to Dudley Ballard of Warren Co. 250 acres on the waters of Stony Creek for 100 pounds. James Oldham signed by a x and it didn't name his wife, but I suspect it could be ours. Doesn't tell where he's going to though, ha.

-30 Apr. 1789 Moses Oldham of Caswell Co. N.C. sold to Thomas Foster of Caswell Co. 250 acres of land on Stony Creek for 75 pounds. Just signed by Moses. (condensed)

Then in Book Q page 95: "Moses Oldham of Montgomery Co. Tenn. husband of Mary Oldham deceased daughter of John Rice deceased late of the state aforesaid" (Tenn.) then mentions heirs-"George Oldham, Jesse Oldham, Moses Oldham, Joel Oldham, Sally Burnett and Mason Burnett her husband, Jeddy Brantley and her husband Abram Brantley, Conway Oldham and Elisha Oldham by their father Moses Oldham. Gonstitued and appointed their trusty friend Solomon Debow of Caswell Co. N.C. their attorney for them and in our names to make choice of certain parcels of land in the State of Tennessee and else where devised to us by the said John Rice deceased in his last will and testament containing in a special devise 5000 acres which was to be equally divided betwen his Excutors and his brothers and for him to enter in and upon the aforesaid lands and tenements and all other lands and tenements which we by law have a right to claim of the estate of the said John Rice dece. 9 Nov. 1805 signed Moses, Conway, Elisha, Jesse, Joel Oldham, Mason and Sarah Burnett.

If the 1790 census of Tennessee weren't destroyed, and also the 1800 and most of the 1810 census one could determine if those Oldham's were in Tenn. with mo trouble whatsoever. The first census in existence for Sevier Co. Tenn. begins in 1830. I'm sure most of them or all cleared out by about 1827 or 9. It's just been a stone wall trying to get along without Sevier Co. records.

I hope this will help you. I would enjoy hearing from you again soon and to see what progress you have made on the Oldham lines. We plan to go to Nebr. for Christmas. We haven't been home since Oct. of 65 and that's the longest we've went without going home. Our baby is doing so many cute new things, and so we're all excited about going home to see our families. David has missed out some by not having grandparents close. My sister, whose husband is in Viet Nam will be there with her three little girls. We haven't seen her two years. Mom will have the usual festive Christmas goodies, and so I guess I can say we have the Christmas Spirit. We send you our Wishes for a Joyous Christmas in your family. Til we hear from you again.

Jeanette Gersinger

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Died 19	9 Feb 1954 Where Edgar, Clay Co., Nebr.	
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Born	23 Apr 1878 Where OxBow near Angus, Nuckolls, Nebr.	
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Died 23 Jan 1847 Where nr. Fount	w Church cem.
7. Catharine Oldham	Born 30 Aug 1843 Where " " " " " "
Died 24Oct1811 Where nr. Fount	view church cem
8. Moses Oldham (twin)	Born 7Sepl815 Where " " " " " "
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10 Mahala Oldham	Born 2 June 1848 Where " " " " " "
Died 22Sep1875 Where Mahaska	
11. Nancy Jane Oldham	Born 17Apr1850 Where " " " " "
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I assume that these are Sarah's children but I'm not sure of William M. I just separated them because of the space in years between William M. and Nancy. William M. might belong to George and Carth Catherine.

William M. Oldham born about 1821 in Tenn. married Margaret Plummer 18 Oct. 1840 in Aslé/ Shelby Co. Ind.

Enoch Oldham born about 11 Feb. 1824 and died 25 Apr. 1846 buried in Shelby Co.IND.

beside his father George Oldham.

George Oldham born about 1829 (father died 1828) in Ind. married Ann Maria ----

Elijah Oldham born about 1 Sept. 1825 and died 20 July 1829 buried in Shelby Co. Ind beside his father George Oldham.

I have a Robert Oldham who married Nancy and I'm not sure he's a child but fus mention in some of the papers concerning his estate.

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Nowell, Thomas, Windsor—died in 1648, and left a widow without children. He was a kinsman of Robert Wilson and Tabbe Phelps. He left an estate of £368. He came from Yorkshire.

Noyes, Nicholas, clergyman at Haddam as late as 1684.

Noyes, Richard, Haddam, 1674-76.

Noyes, Rev. James, Stonington—was the son of James who was from Wiltshire in England, and came to New England in 1634.

Noyes, Moses, Lyme, was a brother of James. He was the first minister in Lyme—lived to be aged, and preached there over 50 years.

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Oldham, John. In 1633 he resided in Dorchester, and came to Connecticut the same year, through the wilderness with three others, to trade for beaver with the Indians. The Indians on the Connecticut River made him most welcome, and gave him some beaver skins. He traded with them for hemp, which spontaneously grow on the low lands of Connecticut. Mr. Oldham was afterwards killed by the Indians near Block Island, and his estate was settled in the Connecticut colony. He had with him when killed, two boys and two Indians—these the murderers took with them. Capt. Gallup afterwards found Oldham on board of his vessel, (filled with Indians) with his head split and his body badly mangled. Capt. Gallup put the body into the sea—stripped the vessel of her rigging—and took from her what the Indians had left, and then took Oldham's vessel in tow, but night coming on with a high wind, he let her adrift, and she was lost.

Olcott, Thomas, 1640, constable of Hartford—died in '54—left a widow Abigail who died in '93. The children were, Thomas, Samuel, John, Elizabeth and Hannah. Thomas was the only one of the name who came to Connecticut in the first settlement. The biography of this family has been traced by N. Goodwin, Esq. from Thomas to the present descendants.

Olcott, Samuel, Hartford, 1676, son of Thomas.

Oldage, Richard, came to Windsor with Mr. Huet in 1639.

Olcoke, Thomas, 1639, 1643.

Olmsted, James, Hartford, came into the colony as early as 1639. He resided at Cambridge in 1632, and was a constable and freeman there. He died in 1640 or '41. His children were, Nicholas and Nehemiah. Nicholas married Miss Loomis, of Windsor. He had a cousin Rebecca Olmsted—Richard was also a kinsman as well as John. He left a large estate, and gave in his will £50 to the church in Hartford. The family, some of them, particularly Nicholas, must have come to Hartford as early as 1636.

Olmsted, Richard, Hartfe in '49—deputy in '62-3. He officer. In 1661, he with John the General Court to run the te and Nathaniel Ely were two of though Norwalk had been purelies had settled there; yet in 16 the General Court for a settlem town Norwalk, afterwards gave in that section of the colony.

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Olmsted, Nehemiah, 1649

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orton, Thomas, Windsor,

was a juror in '63-4—perha; 1642.
Osborn, Richard, Fairfield

at Hingham in '35—perhaps Hampton, L. I.

Osborn, John, 1643, marr probably was the son of John

Osborn, James, died in 16 Samuel, Elizabeth, Arnold an Orvis, George, died in 166

Owen, John, married Rei Owen came to New Haven Groton. The family came f children, Josiah, John (died,) Benjamin, Rebecca, Obadiah a Josiah in Simsbury, 1682. I Governor.

-made a freeman in '45, collector often a juror.

nished by order of court, 1637 _, for the war against the

ethersfield in April, 1636-aided

or, with Mr. Warham, in '36, electthe General Court, grand juror in

e first settlers of Windsor,-came , in 1635, deputy in '47, juror in '40,

d Jane Alford, both of Windsor.)

killed by the Indians in 1637.

from Wethersfield, juror in '43-14, w and five children, viz: Nathaniel 15, Sarah 12, and Rebecca 10.

ed his lands in Hartford. Disbrough, of Hartford, 1646. in 1646—one of the first and princi-

r in 1643.

of Connecticut, 76.27 1, 1846

Ferris, Peter, Fairfield, 1662-was made a freendan with Richard Hardy, John Green, Joseph Mead, Richard Webl and Joseph Weed.

Fowler, Ambrose, 1641, one of the committee to settle the bounds of Uncoway and Poquonnuck ..

Gallup, John, in passing by water from Connecticut to Boston, discovered John Oldham's vessel filled with Indians, and several Indians in a canoe carrying goods from the vessel-he hailed them, but received no answer. He at once suspected they had murdered Mr. Oldham; he bore down upon them, and though he had but three with him, two of them boys, yet being a bold and daring man, he fired duck shot so fast and thick, that the deck was soon cleared. Some of the Indians jumped overboard, others crowded below, and some hid under the hatches; but Capt. Gallup run down with a brisk gale upon her quarter, and gave the vessel so severe a shock, that those who leaped overboard were drowned. He repeated running against the vessel twice or thrice, and upon the third shock, other Indians leaped into the water and were drowned. He then boarded the vessel, and bound two of them, and threw one overboard; -two or three were in a small room in the cabin, armed with swords—these he could not drive out-(he probably fastened them in)-and he found on board the corpse of Mr. Oldham, with his head split and his body badly bruised and mangled; he cast the body into the sea, and took Mr. Oldham's vessel in tow, after stripping off her rigging, and put what few valuables the Indians had left, on board of his vessel; he set sail, but night coming on and a high wind, she was set adrift, with the Indians on board; she of course soon went to pieces. This was unquestionably the first man by the name of Gallup that came into the colony, and he proved himself a brave ancestor to those now in the country.-Capt. Gallup was educated in a military school in Holland, and rumor has said he was in Holland with Major Mason, and that they were intimate friends after they arrived in this country .- Colony Rec. and Dr. Trumbull.

Gaylord, Lay, married Elizabeth Hull, of Windsor, 1646.

Gaylord, Samuel, 1640.

Gibbs, Giles, Windsor, 1640-his children were, Gregory, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah and Jacob.

Gibbs, Francis, 1640

Gunn, Thomas, Windsor, 1643-juror in '44, and often afterwards.

E LIERARY

Sechen Olaham, grantee SizuelHill, r. 10 Sept. 1817, \$97.50, Pt. S.W. Sec. 22, Town.14, Range 13, 50 acres.06., page 70 Ditto, grantee Trustees N. Bethel Church, War. Dec. 2 1826 \$2 Pt. SE 4 S-4,-Tl3,-R-12,-60- S 22, T 14 R 13, 1 acre, 27-Mar Page 252

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Page 70, Deed Record.

T is indenture made this tenth day of September taxkaxxxxxxx in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen between Stephen Oldham and life Rebecca of the County of Franklin and State of Indiana, of the one part and Saluel Hill of the County and State aforesaid of the other eart, Witnesseth, that the said Stephen Oldham and wife Rebecca for and in consideration of the sum of ninety seven dollars and fifty cents, lawful money of the United States to us in hand will(unimportant) nave granted, bargained, sold conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents to grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm with the Said Samuel Hill, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the County of (Tord erased) beginning at the south west quarter of Section 22, Township 14 and Range 13 mast of the 2d ??principal Meridian, running east 34 poles, 10 hinks to a sugar tree, then north 16 poles to a lickory and poplar then east 27 degrees north 24 polies 8 links to a beach, then north 2 degrees west, 133 poles to a stake on the half mile line thence west with said line 50 poles to a corner, thence south 160 poles to the plafe of beginning containing fifty acres and ten poles, be the same more or less, and all the estate, right, title, i.....

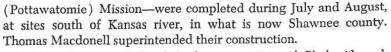
State of Indiana, Franklin County.

Witnessed and signed by the Recorder of Franklin County, Ind. in 139 as seing a full and complete deed as the same remains of record in his office.

Date: 23 March, 1832.

John Mullins of the County of Fayette mortaged some land to Stephen Sims, Commissioner of the school lands of the County of Rush, Twp 15, Range 11, in said county, west half of the northwest quarter of sec. '3 townships, in the county of Fayette.

(could this be on record in Eush County.



One was on Mission creek, a little above its junction with Blacksmith creek (not far from the old Kansa Methodist Mission); the other—"St. Joseph's" (also known as "Mechgamiinak") was only a few miles west of present Topeka, near the Kansas river—between it and the Pottawatomie Baptist Mission.

Ref: Augustin C. Wand, The Jesuits in Territorial Kansas 1827-1861 (St. Marys, Kan., 1962), pp. 20, 21; Garraghan, op. cit., v. 2, p. 615.

■ Summer.—Santa Fe-bound trains on the trail in the July-August period included the following:

Eastbound travelers who left Santa Fe in mid-July (and reached Fort Leavenworth in mid-August) met James J. Webb's train only 30 miles from Santa Fe; Samuel Wethered, James E. Sabine, E. Ross, and Hez. Harrison's train at Red river; McCauley's train at Rabbit Ear. Around August 1 they met Dr. Henry Connelly, James L. ("Squire") Collins, William C. Skinner, William O. Ardinger, and party, near Fort Mann; later met Connelly's train of wagons at Walnut creek; and Francis X. Aubry's train at Big Bend of the Arkansas. ("Messrs Crabbe and Edwards" were the "experienced" wagon masters of the Connelly and Skinner trains.)

The eastbound mail which left San'a Fe August 1 met Joseph Clymer's train at San Miguel; McCauley's near tuere; Cornelius Davy's and Lofland's train, close to Las Vegas; the train of Wells & Gutierrez at Upper Cimarron Springs; Francis X. Aubry's wagons at Lower Cimarron Springs; and Dr. Connelly near Sand creek. (Aubry reached Santa Fe some time in mid-August, in 36½ days from Independence. Of his round-trip it was reported: "The wagons were absent from Santa Fe 77 days being 21 days less than any previous trip." For earlier mention of several trains above, see June entry, p. 947.

Another eastbound company (which included P. M. Papin), which left Santa Fe August 16, met Connelly's train (and Skinner's?, stranded at Cedar Springs, on August 28. (On the 23d Indian raiders had carried off 84 mules.) On the Cimarron this party met Joseph Clymer's "about 100[?] wagons" with government freight (see July 8 entry); and met Oldham's wagons on the Jornada. (The mail party which left Santa Fe October I saw "Oldham's train and Oldham's company" at "Old Pecos," or, as another report stated: "Oldham and Thomson's train" was met at "Old Pecos Church.")

Ref: The Daily Reveille, St. Louis, August 18, October 3 (for Thomas D. Russell's August 24 letter from "Cedar Spring"), 1850; The Weckly Tribune, Liberty, Mo., August 30, 1850 (from St. Louis Intelligencer, August 19); Missouri Republican, St. Louis, August 18, September 3, November 1, December 7, 1850; New York Daily Tribune, August 27, September 16, 1850; New York Weckly Tribune, September 21, October 5, 12, 19, 1850; Calhoun, op. cit., pp. 255, 256. Cornelius Davy died in Chihuahua in November, 1851.—The Weckly Tribune, Liberty, Mo., Junuary 9, 1852.

■ August 1.—As the Independence Occidental Messenger reported it: "On the 1st inst. commenced regular monthly [U. S. post office department] mail service between this point and Salt Lake. The mail is carried in light wagons drawn by mules. Under the manTaken from Marriage Record Book "B" (Aug. 1825 to Feb. 1833), Page 377 - The Clerk's Office, Fayette County, Indiana at Connersville, Indiana:

WILLIAM OLDHAM

SARAH ANN WOODS)

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of Nov. 1832 a marriage license from the office of the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit Court towit:

State of Indiana)
Fayette County)

The State of Indiana to any person authorized to solemnize marriage in said county; Greeting: you are hereby authorized to join William Oldham and Sarah Ann Vood both of said county in matrimony as husband and wife according to law.

Witness Villiam Caldwell clerk of the Fayette circuit

vitness Villiam Caldwell clerk of the Fayette circuit court & the seal thereof this 20th day of Nov. 1832 - VW Caldwell clerk

and - afterward to wit on the 12th day of January 1833 there here comes to the clerk office of the Fayette circuit court the Feverend Staphen Oldham and fills there in a certificate in this behalf towit. I Stephen Oldham certify that on the 22nd of Nov. 1832 I married illiam Oldham and Sarah Ann Voods.

Stephen Oldham a licensed Regular Baptist Preacher.

Attest

W Caldwell Clerk.